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Diet Concludes Labor.

TOKIO, Tuesday, March 29—5 p. m. The special diet concluded its labor today, finally passing the series of war tax and financial measures proposed by the government. It will finally adjourn tomorrow.

Almost the entire financial program submitted by the cabinet was approved, although several changes were made. The amount to be raised annually by special taxation was reduced from \$4,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The government plans to make up the deficit thereby created in the estimates by cutting down the administrative expenses.

Another change in the program was the refusal to sanction the creation of a salt monopoly.

An interesting feature of the financial legislation is the passage of an act authorizing the banks to issue savings' prize debentures. The total issue of these debentures is limited to \$15,000,000 per year. The rate of interest and the amount of the prizes under a lottery drawing scheme are limited. The whole plan ends when the war is over. The government has the right to borrow the money realized by the sale of the savings' prize debentures, but the management, sale and redemption of the debentures is entirely in the hands of the banks.

The changes in the custom's tariff become effective after six months. The articles affected include confectionaries, preserves in sugar, silk fabrics, alcohol, kerosene, sugar, molasses, syrup, crepe de chine, satins, manufactured tobacco, Chinese silk, ordinary coke and all alcohol beverages containing over fifty percent of alcohol.

Consumption taxes are levied on woolen fabrics and kerosene oil.

The tobacco monopoly was passed. The compensation to be paid the manufacturers will be a sum equal to the amount of their sales for three years.

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Killing Field.

Vladivostok, Tuesday, March 29—

HIS CHILDREN GOT VERDICT.

Telephone Company Must Pay Heirs \$15,000. A Father Killed By Shock.

New York, March 30.—A verdict for \$15,000 damages has been pro-

cured at Media Pa., in a peculiar suit against a telephone company.

The children of Thomas F. Delahunt, sued

for that sum because of the death of

their father from a shock received

over the telephone. The latter had

been out of order several days. One

night a strange sound came from the

instrument. Delahunt picked up the

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BILL SAYS ALL MUST,

Vote or Suffer Penalty For Each Failure to Exercise Suffrage.

Money to Improve Canal.

Governor Herrick Refuses to Further Discuss Local Option Bill, or to Reply to Baker Who Charges That Former Broke His Promises.

COLUMBUS, O., March 30.—Senator Houck introduced a bill today, providing for compulsory voting and registration. Registrars and judges of elections shall within three days of the closing of the polls report to the prosecuting attorney of the county the names of all qualified voters who have failed to either register or vote. The prosecutor shall bring action against all violators before justices of the peace. Penalty for first offense \$2, second \$5, and third not less than \$10 nor more than \$25.

Houck introduced another bill providing that secret, benevolent and fraternal institutions may consolidate and the real estate belonging to them will vest title in the consolidated organization.

Guard Under Arrest.

COLUMBUS, O., March 30.—Ex-Guard E. Cole of Athens county, is under arrest charged with having assisted burglar Jim Anderson and Geo. Duncan to escape from the Ohio penitentiary. Anderson is alleged to have made a confession implicating Cole. Cole's case was confined for one week in police court this morning.

No More Cigarettes.

COLUMBUS, O., March 30.—The senate and house finance committees this morning determined upon the introduction of a bill at once appropriating \$250,000 for expenditure within the next two years in improving the Ohio canal between Cleveland and Dresden. Ultimately \$575,000 will be required to meet the engineers' estimate on this stretch, but for the period named this amount, \$250,000, will be adequate for the needs.

Want to Move Ohio Exhibit.

COLUMBUS, March 30.—Colin H. McIsaac, commissioner general for the Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland, Oregon, 1905, will ask the Ohio legislature to appropriate \$10,000 for the transfer of the Ohio exhibit at the St. Louis exposition to the Oregon exposition next year. Governor Herrick has tacitly expressed favor at plan.

Has Closed Up.

COLUMBUS, O., March 30.—Governor

ARBITRATION DIFFICULTIES

BILL PROVIDING FOR NATIONAL BOARD OF SEVEN MEMBERS TO HAVE ROCKY ROAD.

A PECULIAR FATALITY DOWN IN OLD KENTUCKY.

BURNSIDE, KY., March 30.—A fast express train on the Queen and Crescent railway was rounding a curve near Tateville today, it struck a cow, knocked the animal against North Morgan and his fourteen-year-old son Oscar Morgan, and killed both of them.

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SIX THOUSAND A YEAR.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Illinois, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement.

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WASHINGTON, March 30.—Arbitration as proposed in the Foss bill, drawn by Volney W. Foster, of Chicago, and providing for a permanent national board of arbitration in labor disputes, consisting of seven members of which the secretary of commerce and labor shall be an ex-officio member, was discussed today by the house committee on labor. Mr. Foster explained the provisions of the bill. He was questioned by members of the committee and also by the representatives of the American Federation of Labor, including President Samuel Gompers and Andrew Furuseth and by Daniel Davenport, representing the anti-boycott association and organization of employers. All of the questions indicated difficulties in the way of the bill.

GONE AFTER ORANGES.

Gaeta, Italy, March 30.—Emperor William on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here today for Messina, Sicily, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Fehl.

WHO CLAIMS HIM?

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate for postmaster:

Ohio—Charles H. Ellsworth, Hudson.

A KILKENNY.

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 30.—The deadlock in the republican convention of the tenth continued today. The only change was on the eighth ballot taken today, when Pike county divided its vote between Johnston and Bannon. A recess was taken.

STRIKE BECAUSE UNION MAN WAS DISCHARGED.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 30.—Eight hundred employees of the General Electric Company went on a strike today because the company refused to discharge a union man who had been fined for violation of a union rule and failed to pay his fine before seven o'clock this morning. The strikers are members of the Moulders', Casting Clippers' and Cleaners' and Crane-men unions.

RELEASED ON BOND.

TELLURIDE, March 30.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners who has been held in jail here since Saturday on a charge of deserting the flag, was released today by County Judge Waide on furnishing a bond for \$600, but was immediately re-arrested by a squadron of soldiers acting under orders of Adj't General Sherman M. Bell. The nature of the charge is held by the militia has not been made public.

Sheriff Rutan has gone to Denver to arrest William D. Haywood, secretary of the federation, for whom a warrant has been issued charging him with desertion of the flag.

SHIFTED DRIVERS.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—Yesterday, fourteen negro wagon drivers of the Richmond Baggage Transfer Co. notified the company that they would not work with a white man who had been employed as a driver. Today the company discharged the whole negro force and substituted white drivers.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

Captured Here by Postoffice Inspector and the Local Police.

Three Men Who Are Believed to Be Safe Blowers Arrested in Their Rooms at Pat Holleran's Hotel at an Early Hour This Morning.

Postoffice Inspector Kyle, of Cincinnati, and Deputy United States Marshal D E Winders, of Toledo, arrested by chief of police Mills and four local patrolmen, captured a trio of alleged postoffice robbers and safe blowers in this city, at an early hour this morning, the chief, Inspector Kyle, Deputy Marshall Winders, who happened to be in the city on some other business, and patrolmen Heffern, Kelly, Neubrecht and Jackson, visited the Holleran place. Officers Kyle, chief Mills and patrolman Heffern entered the place and the other men were left stationed at the various outside doors. Proprietor Holleran was informed of the purpose of the visit, and he very promptly led the officers to the rooms of the men who were wanted. The first man arrested is known as W. R. Jones, aged 28, and the other two, who occupied one room, are registered as Wm. Miley, aged 35, and Charles McCoy, aged 30. The men were taken completely by surprise and no resistance was offered. In Miley's possession, the officers found the sum of \$187, and each man was found to have in his possession a dangerous looking revolver, which were promptly confiscated by the police.

The robbery of the postoffice at DeGraff, O., a small place ten miles west of Bellefontaine, which occurred Sunday night or Monday morning is believed to have been the most recent work of a gang which it is hoped last night's captures will break up. A number of other safeblowing jobs, one in Crawford county, one at Columbus Grove and the one at Stepleton's general store in Cridersville, are also believed by the federal officers to have been the work of the same gang. Inspector Kyle arrived here from Cincinnati yesterday afternoon and informed Chief of Police Mills that he believed the gang that had robbed the DeGraff postoffice, where about \$1,000 was stolen, had been operating out of this city. He knew the men whom he wanted and on making a tour of the places in the city that might be frequented by men of such character he was rewarded by seeing a trio of the men whom he wanted. He found them early in the evening at Pat Holleran's saloon and restaurant on south Main street, near the Erie railroad, where

BY DEATH

The Home of J. S. Franklin Has Been Saddened.

Miss Alma Franklin Dies From Lung Trouble After a Long Illness—Funeral Tomorrow.

Miss Alma Franklin, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. S. Franklin, of Perry township, died at the home of her parents, five miles southeast of the city, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from lung trouble after an illness of eight months duration. The deceased was born in Perry township, December 26, 1886 and was the third one of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin's five daughters.

Funeral cortège will leave the residence at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be held at Perry Chapel, Rev. Hathaway officiating.

THE HAHN-PARKE QUINTETTE, THE LAST NUMBER ON THE LECTURE COURSE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30TH AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH. TICKETS AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE. 42¢

AN AGED

Citizen Passes to Rest Early This Morning.

This morning at 2 o'clock the angel of death summoned George Close, of 338 north Shawnee street, to final rest. Mr. Close was past 82 years of age, an Englishman by birth, and came here from Canada.

His wife preceded him to the other world about a year ago. He leaves a son—David H. Close—who is night billing clerk at the Pennsylvania freight house, and two daughters—one in Canada, the other in Jackson, Michigan, whose names were not given. The funeral services will take place at the residence at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the Dunkard cemetery, northeast of this city.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp.

Penna oil	\$1.68
Tiona oil	1.80
Corning oil	1.48
New Castle oil	1.55
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Indiana oil	1.14
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DROP

Of Three Cents in Oil Market.

The Producers Who Expected to Sell on the First

Are "April Fooled" Before the First of New Month Arrives.

Change in Market Quotations Effects All the Fields—Six Cents Per Barrel the Reduction of March.

March has been a disastrous month for the oil industry in the circles of the independent producer. The weather has been very unfavorable for operators, country roads have been all but impassable. March 12 brought a three cent reduction in the price of crude and today witnessed an additional lopping off of three cents per barrel in the market quotations.

Many producers were holding their production expecting to sell on the first of April and not a few hoped for an advance in the price of crude but today's instructions from Oil City took a lot of wind out of their "sales." The market quotations, received after today's reduction in the price of crude, are as follows:

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FAMOUS MINE HAD BAD FIRE.

Only Prompt Work by Boss And Timberman Saved Great Damage Being Done.

Houghton, Mich., March 30.—Fire broke out today in the Quincy, one of the most famous mines in the copper peninsula. When the day shift of workmen went down in No. 7 shaft today, the 560 foot level was found completely filled with smoke. The men hastily returned to the surface, and notified the management. Captain White, of the shaft bosses, and a party of timbermen all went down to investigate. The fire was discovered and by promptly attacking the flames the party was able to extinguish the fire before the main timbering of the shaft was destroyed.

It is believed that the fire had been smoldering in the cedar logging the greater portion of the night, having probably started from a miner's candle.

Continuing, Mr. Stoddard contended that the latter was not properly attested by three witnesses and was not described as being a "sealed letter" of the will.

"It is apparent," he said, "that this paper was never intended to be a part of Mr. Bennett's will. Council for the other side will say that this paper was contemporaneous with the will. Where a paper is executed at the same time at which the will is executed why does not the party make it a part of the will?" It is clearly apparent that there has been no intention to do so.

Judge Stoddard quoted from the letter that part which says that the letter was to be read by the widow alone, and asked: "Do you mean to say that this document was ever intended to be spread on the public records?" Read by you alone? "There is nothing in that which can possibly be construed as being a technical part of the testament of Mr. Bennett. It was a letter of instructions, the very terms of which show it conclusively."

A sensational incident occurred when Mr. Stoddard in the course of his argument declared that the sealed letter did not express the truth and did not represent the sentiments of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bryan who had entered the court room a short time before, jumped to his feet and started to speak, but was interrupted by Mr. Stoddard, who said with great emphasis, that Mr. Bryan was "hiding behind a subterfuge in this important matter" and that it was about time Mr. Bryan said something. Mr. Stoddard referred to certain letters which are said to have passed between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett, and while Mr. Bryan was still trying to get an opportunity to speak, the court ruled that all reference to the letters mentioned was inadmissible at this time. Mr. Bryan insisted on being heard, however, saying: "Your honor, Judge Stoddard has made a statement that is contrary to a fact and I wish to repudiate it. It must be stated right."

The court replied: "Mr. Bryan, I should think that you ought to know that when the court has made a ruling you cannot go and break it. Please sit down."

Mr. Bryan thereupon seated himself, and Judge Stoddard was allowed an objection.

The letters referred to are said to contain an announcement of the intention of Mr. Bennett to withdraw the letter he had already written in which he had expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000 from his estate.

At the hearing in the probate court it was stated that although Mr. Bennett at one time desired Mr. Bryan to have \$50,000 in accordance with the terms of the "sealed letter" he had changed his intention, and had he

BILL SAYS ALL MUST,

Vote or Suffer Penalty For Each Failure to Exercise Suffrage.

Money to Improve Canal.

Governor Herrick Refuses to Further Discuss Local Option Bill, or to Reply to Baker Who Charges That Former Broke His Promises.

Herrick refuses further to discuss the Brannock bill controversy. He declines to reply to the charge of Rev. P. A. Baker that he pledged himself to keep hands off the measure.

One result of the clash will probably be an order to keep Baker and Acting State Supt. Wheeler, of the anti-saloon league off the floor of the senate, pending the passage of the bill.

Guard Under Arrest.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Ex-Guard E. O. Cole, of Athens county, is under arrest charged with having assisted burglar Jim Anderson and Geo. Duncan to escape from the Ohio penitentiary. Anderson is alleged to have made a confession implicating Cole. Cole's case was continued for one week in police court this morning.

No More Cigarettes.

Columbus, O., March 30.—The Senate and house finance committees this morning determined upon the introduction of a bill at once appropriating \$250,000 for expenditure within the next two years in improving the Ohio canal between Cleveland and Dresden. Ultimately \$575,000 will be required to meet the engineers' estimate on this stretch, but for the period named this amount, \$250,000, will be adequate for the needs.

Want to Move Ohio Exhibit.

Portland, O., March 30.—Colly H. McIsaac, commissioner general for the Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland Oregon, 1905, will ask the Ohio legislature to appropriate \$10,000 for the transfer of the Ohio exhibit at the St. Louis exposition next year. Governor Herrick has tacitly expressed favor at plan.

Has Closed Up.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Governor

ARBITRATION DIFFICULTIES

Bill Providing for National Board of Seven Members To Have Rocky Road.

A PECCULAR FATALITY DOWN IN OLD KENTUCK.

Burnside, Ky., March 30.—A fast express train on the Queen and Crescent railway was rounding a curve near Tateville today, it struck a cow, knocked the animal against North Morgan and his fourteen-year-old son Oscar Morgan, and killed both of them.

United States Judge Humphrey imposed the sentence. Wright was found guilty of misappropriating over \$30,000 of the bank's funds.

Washington, March 30.—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Illinois, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement.

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RELEASED ON BOND.

Telluride, March 30.—Charles H.

Moyer, president of the Western Fed-

eration of Miners who has been held

in jail here since Saturday on a charge

of desecrating the flag, was released

today by County Judge Waldow on

furnishing a bond for \$600, but was

immediately re-arrested by a squadron

of soldiers acting under orders of

Adj't General Sherman M. Bell. The

LONG

**Criminal Record Is
Recalled.
By the Arrest**

**Of William Miley, alias
Wm. Miller,**

**Who Is the Alleged Leader
Of the Gang Captured
In This City.**

**Three Supposed Post Office Robbers
Arraigned Before United States
Commissioner Brough In
Toledo.**

Concerning the trio of alleged post office robbers who were arrested at Pat Holleran's place on south Main St. in this city night before last, the Toledo Times, this morning, published the following:

The alleged Chatfield postoffice robbers, Wm. Miley, alias Wm. Miller, Chas. McCoy, alias Chas. McDonald, and W. R. Jones, who were arrested by postoffice inspector Kyle, deputy United States Marshal, Winder and the Lima chief of police, Walter S. Mills, at Lima, Tuesday, were brought to this city last night and taken before Commissioner Brough. The preliminary hearing was set for tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Bond was fixed at \$1,000 each, in default of which the three men were confined in the county jail.

Commissioner Brough said that while he had set the hearing for these men, that possibly the cases would be taken to Cleveland, as the crime was committed in the jurisdiction of the eastern division of the northern district of the United States district court.

These men are under arrest for the robbery of the Chatfield postoffice and the theft of \$100 in postage funds and \$50 of private funds.

Immediately after the robbery, the men stole a horse and buggy and went as far as Tiffin, where the rig was abandoned and the electric line taken to Postoria, where Inspector Kyle got trace of them and followed them to Findlay and thence to Lima, where the arrests were made.

William Miley, or Miller, said to be the brains of the trio, has a long criminal record and has only been out of the penitentiary at Columbus a short time. He was one of the number who robbed the postoffice at Leipsic in 1888. He broke jail while confined here, but was afterwards recaptured and sentenced to Columbus for five years.

Charles McCoy, alias McDonald, was released a short time ago after serving 18 months for a job at Mt. Vernon, and has also been confined in the workhouse at Lima.

The third member is W. R. Jones, whose criminal record, if any, is unknown to the local authorities.

**BREATHED IT
THROUGH TUBE.**

**Cleveland Man Despondent Because
of Illness Takes His Own
Life.**

Cleveland, March 30.—The dead body of Jess W. Alton, a manager of the Casier-Alton-Clarke Co., was found on the floor of the company's office, 29-31 Academy street, today, death having been caused by the inhalation of illuminating gas through a rubber tube. Alton attached the tube to a gas jet, and placed a coat over his head, lay down on the floor with one end of the tube in his mouth. Alton was 38 years of age. He had been despondent for some time past as the result of an attack of grippe.

NOTICE.

All members of local union 182 Carpenters and Joiners of America, are requested to attend the meeting Friday evening, April 1st, and bring their membership card along to be examined by trustees. By order of the

TRUSTEES.**WEATHER.**

Washington, March 30.—For Ohio: Rain tonight, warmer in south and central portion; Thursday rain; brisk southeast winds becoming northwesterly.

**PARKER QUINTETTE, MARCH 30TH;
AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, 3-31****A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE
MONTHS.**

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold." A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tea, and eight doses cured me. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

GOMERITE**Wedded to a Popular Marion
Township Girl.**

Mr. Samuel S. Bushey, of Gomer, a prominent Sugar township resident and Miss Elvina Sherrick, daughter of Samuel Sherrick, of Marion township, were married at the U. B. church in Elida, Monday afternoon. They will reside in Gomer. The newly-made husband and wife, start their wedded life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

DAMAGE IS GREAT.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 30.—Grand river has gone down 18 inches during the past 24 hours and the greatest flood danger and damage seems to have passed. The city engineer has succeeded in damming the Turner street subway thus checking the water which has been running from the river over the west side. As the water recedes it is seen that the damage is fully as great as the maximum estimates made earlier. Immediate distress seems to have been fully relieved.

CHANGES FAITH.

Rome, March 30.—John Oliver, formerly curate of St. Park's Episcopal church, Philadelphia, and son of the United States Assistant Secretary of War Robert Shaw Oliver, was received into the Roman Catholic church today at the English church of San Silvestro.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has proved that Dandruff is caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff, or scurf, by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it says the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, balsom, sores, felon, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

**WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.**

WANTED—Feather beds and pillows, immediately. Highest cash prices. C. F. Dickinson, general delivery, Lima, Ohio. 42-61*

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at Lima House. 2-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nine room house on north Jefferson street. Enquire of John D. Foye. 43-1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in new modern house with hall entrance. Enquire at 535 west High street. 3-31*

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Diesel block, Nos. 135 and 137 north Main street. Steam heating, gas and electric light, rent reasonable. Call on Henry Diesel at cigar factory or either phone 119. Residence phone 465. 42-e-o-d-ft

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On account of being in poor health and necessity of leaving Lima, I will sell the Owl cafe at 128 west High street, and a good residence property at 701 east Second street, at a reasonable figure. Call at 128 west High street. John Bohmer. 44-37

FOR SALE—Matched team of four-year-old driving mares. New telephone 670 or call at 914 east High street. 44-31

FOR SALE—8 room house and barn. Lot 60x200, with all modern improvements. \$22.00. Enquire at 463 north McDonald street, Lima, Ohio. 44-6

FOR SALE—Fourth lot east of Cole street on north side of Lakewood avenue. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire 914 east High street, or new phone 670. 44-31

FOR SALE—A nine room modern house. Well improved; good reason for selling. Call at 663 south West street. 44-61

MISCELLANEOUS.
NOTICE—We wish to warn the public of Lima, against the Turks and beggars going about pretending to tell fortunes for old clothes etc. Ramonda, the gypsy, can be found only at 123 west North street. 44-6

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.

Our Carpet Department is filled with new things in floor coverings for the spring season of 1904. We guarantee to sell them to you as cheap as you can buy the same quality any place in the state, and the only way to prove our assertion is to come and see.

An Extra Heavy all-wool Ingrain Carpet, full 36-inches wide, at 25c and 28c per yard.

Union Ingrain Carpets, a full yard wide, at 35c and 39c per yard.

50 choice and new patterns in Velvets. Axminsters and Body Brussels Carpets to select from. Prices guaranteed to be right, and now is the time to buy.

125 Fine Room Sized Rugs to select from, all new patterns for spring, in Bigelow Wiltons, Selkirk Wiltons, Biglow Axminsters and Sanford Axminsters, at the lowest possible prices.

Room Size Rugs in the lower priced, such as Tapestry Brussels, all choice designs.

Our line of Small Rugs was never more complete than now.

We have a complete assortment of 6 and 12-foot Linoleums, will make special prices for spring. Stair Carpets in all widths, qualities and kinds. Window Shades, all colors and sizes. Curtain Poles and Brass Rods in endless variety. Buy a Bissell Carpet Sweeper, the best on earth at our special price.

We believe our line of Straw Mattings one of the best shown this season. We gave our own import order and have them direct from first hands, and that means a saving to you. See us for your Spring Mattings.

Our Line of Curtains and Draperies

For Spring Will Surpass Any Previous Effort and all for Your Benefit.

See our Special Line Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, per pair 35c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up.

See our Special Line Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, per pair 29c, 49c and 75c.

See our Special Line Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, per pair 35c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up.

See our line of Brussels Net, Tambour, and Arabian Curtains; all grades.

Curtain Swishes, Slikolines and Upholstery Goods; a complete line at popular prices.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Critts late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1904.

STEPHEN D. CRITES.

142-sat-mon-2w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904.

J. E. KERR.

139-wed-3w

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education of Lima, Ohio, until 7:30 p. m., April 6, 1904, and opened at its office in the Holliday block at 7:30 p. m. of the same day, for the purchase of bonds of \$1,000.00 each, amounting to \$15,000.00. Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to sections 22B, 39B, and 33B of the revised statutes of Ohio: Approved April 6, 1904, bear interest at 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, and mature at the rate of \$1,000.00 annually, payable in Lima, Ohio, beginning March 1st, 1905. Proposals must state the full amount offered, including premium and be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank for \$750.00 as a guarantee that the bonds will be accepted at the price offered.

The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

By order of the board of education.

ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.

Lima, O., March 17, 1904.

134-th-3w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners, at the auditor's office till 12 o'clock, (standard time) April 20th, 1904, for the improvement of a portion of the Spencerville road, by grading, draining, curving and paving the same according to plans, profile and specifications on file at the office of the county surveyor.

By order of the commissioners.

GRO. FELTZ, Auditor.

J. C. CRONLEY, Eng.

36-30t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff,

v.s.

W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One half (½) interest in all one hundred acres of land, six shoots, one brood sow, one cow and one Har- vard piano. Taken as the property of W. S. Herring, at the suit of the City Bank of Lima, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 23, 1904.

Legg & Brotherton, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

139-wed-3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Karl Ruh, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

134-jw*

CATHRINE RUH.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1904.

128-3w-th&fr

G. W. GRIFFITHS

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Willis Orman, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommend to the board of managers by superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19, 1904.

March 22 tu-wed-3w

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DEEP**TROW HANGS OVER
the Paden Home****South Lima.****sad by the Death of
Wife and Mother.****Laura Paden Answers
the Summons Early This
Morning.****Methodists Hold Their Annual
Church Council. Items Con-
cerning the South Side.
Personal.****h has saddened the home of B.****den, 808 south Pine street, by****dying the wife and mother, Mrs.****Paden. She passed away at****City Hospital this morning,****about six weeks of suffering.****Paden was 50 years, 8 months,****days old, a prominent member****of Pathfinders and L. O. T. M.****, and a member of the Latter****Saints' church.****Mrs. Van Horn will keep her mill-****inery store open every evening this****week on account of the Easter rush.****Walter Hess, of west Kirby street,****was a business caller at South War-****ren yesterday.****Mrs. Charles Stump, of south Main****street, who has been quite sick for****a couple of weeks, was reported bet-****ter this morning.****Mrs. A. C. Wood, of south Main****street, called on her sister, Mrs. Al-****Moore, at Bluffton, yesterday.****The Ladies' Aid of Grace church****held an all day sewing at the parson-****age today.****Miss Edna Ring of south Elizabeth****street, has suffered a relapse and is****quite ill.****W. B. Armstrong yesterday, moved****his family to west High street, from****south Elizabeth street.****Mrs. R. R. Hayes, of Wapakoneta,****was a guest of Mrs. G. A. Herrett, of****south Elizabeth street, today.****Mrs. C. W. Ruse and sister, of Find-****leya, are guests of Mrs. W. F. Cox, of****south Elizabeth street.****Miss Amy Copley, of St. Johns ave-****nue, and Della Neiswander, or Broad****way, are at Bluffton.****Robert Ruggley moved his family to****West Cairo yesterday, from Route****avenue.****After a visit of three weeks with****her mother, Mrs. U. B. McKinnon, of****McPherson avenue, Mrs. M. W. Pfleifer****has returned to her home in Elida.****C. A. Moore, of west Spring street****has purchased the property occupie****d by the Burse boarding house on south****Main street, from the Lima Home and****Savings Association, and is remodel-****ing the same.****Revised constitution was present-****ed and unanimously adopted, and the****congregation ordered the officia****l to gather up all books, records,****of the past and copy the contents****of the same into one large, strong****book.****Footings up of reports of various****clubs showed congregational ex-****ercises for the year to be over \$3,500.****the report of the pastor, Rev. W.****Curry, showed an increase in mem-****bership of fifty six persons.****The Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary****held their annual meeting this after-****noon at the home of W. M. Curry, 686****W. West street, and elected officers****he results had not been reported**

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Contracting at Findlay.
J. P. Van Horn and Wm. McGuire
of the south side, have taken con-
tracts to build several houses of the
tile variety at Findlay, a northern
suburb of this city, and left for that
place this morning.

Soaked Him Hard.

Yesterday, Wm. Swank, of south
Main street, was convicted in mayor's
court of conducting an immoral place,
and was fined \$50 and costs. Lillian
Roush, the inmate captured, was too
sick to appear in court, and her case
will come up later.

Change of Firm.

Today, C. C. Hamlin, of the firm of
Hamlin & Baumgardner, sold his half
of the grocery to Mr. Thomas Baum-
gardner. Mr. Hamlin will go back to
the life of a railroad worker.

Foot Injured.

Thomas Maitbie, of Albert street,
is nursing a very sore foot, the re-
sult of an accident Monday, while as-
sisting in setting a tank. The trestle
upon which the men were standing
gave way and Mr. Maitbie landed with
his left foot on a calking chisel,
badly cutting it.

Briefly Stated.

Mrs. J. E. Mell, of east Vine street,
has gone to West Cairo to spend a
day or two, helping her mother ar-
range her new home.
"Tod" Bussert, of south Elizabeth
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**WHOLE
Town Abandoned
Because
Of Bad Break****In Big Belgrade, River
Levee.****Water Stands In Second
Story of Every House
In West Port.****Two-Thirds of Lawrence County Is
Under Water, And In Many
Places It Is Twenty
Feet Deep.****Vincennes, Ind., March 30.—The Big
Four road has issued a call for vol-****unteers to save its tracks and is hur-
rying many cars of sand bags to save****its property. The track is covered be-****tween here and St. Francisville, and****the water is rising.****The damage caused by the breaking****of the Belgrade levee will be enor-****mous on the Illinois side though it has****relieved the Indiana side.****Messengers****have arrived by boats from the flood-****ed districts asking for volunteers to****assist in rescuing the flood-bound peo-****ple. Many boats have responded to****the appeal for help.****Belgrade Levee Breaks.****Vincennes, Ind., March 30.—The great
Belgrade levee broke today, causing the worst damage resulting****from any single break. The break is****in the second story of many houses****in West Port where the flood is now****in the second story of many houses****in West Port where the flood is now****in the second story of many houses****in West Port where the flood is now****in the second story of many houses****in West Port where the flood is now****in the second story of many houses****in West Port where the flood is now****in the second story of many houses****in West Port where the flood is now****in the second story of many houses****in West Port where the flood is now**

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immediate complaint at the office.
All business, news letters or telegrams
should be addressed to THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT,
Lima, Ohio.

The Russian fleet in Port Arthur
waters is still unbroken.

The Chapman oil is "proving" a
hideous nightmare to the republican
members of the legislature who voted
for it.

The Times-Democrat is the only
daily paper published in Lima that
dares to, or cares to publish its average
daily circulation in affidavit form.

Can it be possible there is not a
technically due Burton? Unless there
is he must be for political reasons
personally non grata to the administration.

Burton's excuse that he took the
money because he needed it, will be
a powerful argument with a repub-
lican congress for increasing the salary
of its members.

The suggestion that the St. Louis
exposition open with an ode is super-
fluous. The recent mortgage its of-

they gave the government proves
conclusively that it will open that way
whether or no.

**BURTON WILL
BE SENTENCED**

Tomorrow When Bill of Exceptions
and Motion For Appeal Are
Filed.

The Cox gang does not propose to
quit its fight for the Miami and Erie
and is now preparing a new bill
which has for its object securing con-
rol of the water way from Dayton to
Cincinnati. The scheme is a subtle
one. With that portion of the system
in their grasp, the part between Dayton
and Toledo would be of no value
and would soon fall into their hands.
Governor Herrick opposes the move,
and his suggestions that the cost of
properly improving the state canal
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what they were intended to be submitted
to the vote of the people for af-
firmation or condemnation, are good
ones. If the people of Ohio do not
want waterways, let them say so first.
Then there will be time to deal with
corporations.

BUSINESS

That Is Developing Into a
Valuable One.

Peerless Mattress Co. Compelled to
Enlarge Quarters. Is Build-
ing New Factory.

The Peerless Mattress Co., which
was started in a small way by W. A.
Copeland, in the Richmond building
on north Main street, last fall, has
grown to such an extent that larger
quarters have to be secured. Ground
has been purchased on east North
street, near the Ottawa river, and
new buildings are being constructed.
The main building will be 25x100, two
stories high with two large storage
rooms in the rear. They are at pres-
ent shipping mattresses to nearly all
cities in Northwestern Ohio and Indiana,
and have orders a head to run
them 60 days. They expect to employ
between 15 and 20 people, when the
new factory is completed.

RAILWAY CLERKS ATTENTION.

Grand open meeting and social at
the Clerks hall, Duffield block, Thurs-
day evening, March 31st, 7:30 p. m.
All railway clerks members or not,
are cordially invited. Music and re-
freshments served.

By the
COMMITTEE.

Walter Bros.—Harry and Scott—
will open a cigar store and news stand
at 404 north Main street, Saturday.
Call and see them wed-fri-2t

WILL ENDORSE HEARST.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 30.—The
democratic state convention will meet
here this afternoon. Enough votes
are pledged to W. R. Hearst to secure
for him an instructed delegation to
the St. Louis convention.

PASSENGER WRECK.

Longview, Tex., March 30.—A north
bound passenger train of the Texas,
Sabine Pass and Northwestern railroad
was wrecked today ten miles
south of here, severely injuring a
number of passengers. Wm. Thompson,
of Dallas, Texas, was probably
fatally hurt.

The wreck occurred on a curve and
is believed to be the result of an in-
correctly placed new rail. The entire
train was overturned. The wounded
were brought here by a special train
without any graft.

Chicago, March 30.—The Chicago
City council, by a vote of 37 to 10, has
passed an ordinance granting a permit
to the United States government to
lay pneumatic tubes, five inches in
diameter, from the new postoffice to
the appraisers stores in Sherman
street by way of custom house place
and Harrison street.

Thirty thousand ties have been dis-
tributed along the grade of the Ft.
Wayne-Lima Traction Co.'s line, and
the work of construction will begin
shortly.

Grading on the C. H. & D. extension
from Delphos to Mandale will begin
April 1st.

DANCE TONIGHT.

Dancing at the auditorium tonight
25 cents

EFFORTS

Being Made to Secure One
Performance

Of That Most Charming of Shakes-
peare Plays, "As You
Like It."

Making but six stops between New
York and Chicago, and appearing
only by the subscribed patronage of
the appreciative class of theatre-
goers, Mr. Ernest Shipman's New
York company of Shakespearean play-
ers is under consideration for a date
in Lima.

Monday, April 11th is being held at
the Faurot opera house pending the
results of a systematic canvass of the
city.

At the time of going to press about
one hundred of our leading citizens
had signified their pleasure, and if as
many more patrons can be added, the
date will be assured.

It is a number of years since this
delightful comedy visited us, and its
coming will be in the form of a re-
freshing treat. It has been very pop-
ular in New York this season, and is
now having an extended run at Daly's
theatre.

Miss Florence Gale, late of Rich-
mond's success, is the "Rosalind" of
the play. She is one of the most suc-
cessful of the latter day Rosalinds, with
the beauty of Mary Anderson and the
grace of Adelaide Neilson. She is giving a highly appreciable
interpretation of this, the most charm-
ing of all Shakespeare's heroines.

In her support are such players as
George Sylvester as "Orlando"—the
leading man for Grace George, Casius
Clay Quincy, as "Jacques" his old part
with Henrietta Crossman, Augustus
Balfour and George Litner of Froh
mann's forces, Helen Ashley, late
leading woman for Mrs. Le Moyne as
"Celia." Olive West as "Audrey"
and others of note, who have won dis-
tinction in Shakespearean roles.

The personnel of the company is
warranted of an excellent perfor-
mance and if the date should be definite
ly decided upon, special trains will be
run from Ada and other surrounding
points to insure a large and appre-
ciative audience.

ROYAL PURPLE

Will Be Conferred at Sidney

Next Saturday Evening.

Both I O O F Encampments will
go to Sidney, Friday night April 1st,
to witness the royal purple degree.
The committee has purchased the
tickets and those wishing to go can
procure tickets from any member of
the committee. A cheap rate has been
secured for the trip. A special car
will leave Sidney at one o'clock a.m.
for the return trip.

The Noted Optician

DR. G. HADSELL MILEY
AT THE
LIMA HOUSE THIS WEEK.

EYES EXAMINED FREE!
Call and See Him.

CATARRH

THE CLEANSING
AND HEALING
CURE FOR

CATARRH

It is quickly ab-
sorbed. Gives relief at
once.

I tones and cleanses the nasal passages
from inflammation.

Reads the membranes. Re-
stores the sense of taste and smell.

Large
size, 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Small
size, 10 cents, by mail.

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NAGEL

gets a New Lease
On Life
the Court
ants Another Stay
Of Execution.

Was Before the Circuit
Judges Who Are In Session
This Week,
They Granted the Upper Sandusky Murderer a Respite Until the Plea Is Presented
Next September.

Judge Mooney and Morris, of the circuit court, in session this week, granted a stay of execution to Philip Nagel, who was sentenced to be electrocuted April 30 for the murder of William Wade at Upper Sandusky.

It is act of the circuit court judges given Nagel his fourth respite from conviction and he is assured several months more of life, at least. The stay of execution was granted to permit the condemned man's attorneys to present their claim for a reversal of the verdict, and the case will not be heard until next September when circuit court convenes, at Sandusky.

Nagel has twice stood trial and twice convicted of the murder of companion, William Wade, the taking place in the railroad car at Upper Sandusky. Nagel was convicted and shortly after his arrest confessed to have done the deed. He strenuously denied his innocence. His attorney, W. R. McElroy, who has been unflagging in his efforts to save Nagel from the chair, as to have excellent grounds for a reversal of the verdict.

Recorder's Death.

Melissa Longabaugh and Samuel

Longabaugh to Lima Home and Sav-

Association, 88 feet off lot 19,

shiners' addition, amount omit-

ah to Henry Lauby, 20 acres in

land township \$1.

Henry Lauby, 40 acres in

land township, \$700.

Anna M. Cook to Joseph H. Cleven-

10 acres in Auglaize township,

\$2700.

Real Estate Transfers.

George F. Albrecht and Geo. C. Al-

bert to Sallie B. Kling, lot in Jamis-

s addition, \$3,850.

J. Driver to Joseph T. Mayers, in-

1423, Lima, \$133.

Harry J. Heistand to Joseph Gold-

smith in lot 833, Haller & Baxter's ad-

dition, \$2,500.

James K. Yakey to Ma A. Brees,

817 1/2 N. Mayers' addition, \$5,650.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Graham, 22, pugilist, of Ohio

, and Julia Shaffer, 22, of Spencer-

FREMONT

Ready Again Meet
Lima

the Local High School Will
 Endeavor to Retrieve Lost
 Ground.

basket ball enthusiasts will rejoice at the announcement that the Fremont high school team will return to town for another game next Friday night. The local squad expects to be in shape to wipe out the former defeat. Negotiations were closed today, and the auditorium will be the scene of the fastest game of the season, Friday evening. Lima high is in fine fettle, with the entire team ready to put the heat of their lives to down the only team that has defeated them this season.

EDITOR

C. Snow, of Spencerville, Is Seriously Ill.

Word was received in this city this morning announcing that Fred C. Snow, formerly of this city, now editor and proprietor of the Spencerville Journal, was seriously ill at his home in that village. He is suffering an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia.

L. O. T. M.

Regular review of Lima Hive No. 1, Wednesday, March 30th. A full endorsement is desired. Arrangements will be made to attend the funeral of Dr. Paden.

AMERICAN

Cigar Company Plant Will Close Tomorrow.

These Is Charge State That It Will Be For An Indefinite Period.

The American Cigar Company's plant at the corner of Main and Elm streets, will close down indefinitely tomorrow.

Mr. Hull, who has been in the active management, will shortly return to his home in Detroit, and Mr. Blackie, of the accounting department, will go to New York.

The closing of this plant, which is a branch of the American Consolidated Tobacco Company, will throw 350 people, nearly all of whom are girls, out of employment. The same company's plants at Dayton and Cincinnati will close this week. This will close all the National's plants in Ohio except the one at Mansfield.

ONE WORD IN TIME,

Is Better Than Two Afterwards. A Chance to Profit By a Lima Man's Experience.

It is a strange thing how people will put away an opportunity until too late; it's only little things that go to make up our every day existence, the trouble is we don't pay sufficient attention to them. Backache is a little thing. Sometimes it comes after a hard day's work or a cold. It will pass off, you say; it's only the result of overtaxing my back. It isn't the fault of your back, but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has interfered with their delicate mechanism. You call it backache, but it really is kidney ache. If the kidneys are not relieved, chronic disorders set in, and this is where the "little thing" should not be passed over. A Lima man has learned to appreciate what delay means.

Robert Gamble, of 724 west High street, says: "I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I procured a box at W. M. McElroy's drug store, and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers; price 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE IDLER.

Gen. A. V. Rice, one of Ohio's best known men, a former resident of Ottawa, with a wide circle of friends in this city, is seriously ill at his home in Washington, where he has been employed for several years as purchasing agent for the census bureau.

Fulton county has unanimously endorsed the candidacy of George W. Risser for congress, no matter whether the county is in the Fourth or Fifth district.

Messrs. Robert Holmes and Carl McElroy, two popular young men of Mansfield, have taken charge of the Norval hotel bar.

The Elks will hold their annual election of officers tomorrow evening and the election will be followed by a social session, over which Hon. W. B. McChesney will preside as chairman.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp.

CITY FULL OF SCALE MEN.

A little item in last week's Lima papers regarding scales being wrong, etc., has brought an army of computing scale people to this city. Mrs. Julian Doriot the local representative of The Computing Scale Co. of Dayton, O., is at the Lima Home, with a full line of the latest improved scales. With her are Mr. E. R. Randolph, Mr. E. Hackenberger and Mr. T. A. Knowles. Their headquarters is at room 309.

Mrs. L. R. Longsworth and daughter Miss Mary, have returned from Cincinnati where they attended Grand opera.

FEEL POORLY.

As spring approaches you commence to feel poorly and you wonder at the cause. You feel tired and out of sorts. Your head aches, you have no appetite and the blood is impure. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will quickly tone up the system, overcome that tired feeling and make life a pleasure. Test it for yourself. It also cures Diarrhea, Bleeding, Epilepsy, Indigestion, Inflammation, Liver Troubles, La Grippe and Malaria.

No Grippe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the teeth—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

ANOTHER

Of Lima's Aged Citizens Is Claimed by Reaper.

Frederick Faurot Passed Away at His Home on Broadway This Morning at 5:45 O'clock.

Another of Lima's aged and respected citizens has been taken from the midst of loved ones. Mr. Fred Faurot, after an illness of two months with kidney trouble, passed away at his home, at 755 south Broadway, this morning at 5:45 o'clock.

Mr. Faurot was born at Olean, N. Y., September 30th, 1831, and lived to the age of 72 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was a brother of Benj. C. and George Faurot, and Mrs. Tillie Karnes, all of this city.

To mourn his death, those of his immediate family are a wife, one son Harry Faurot, of Brighton, Colo.; and two daughters—Mrs. Benjamin Garson and Miss Florence Faurot, of this city.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

DANCE TONIGHT.

Dancing at the auditorium tonight. 25 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charley Baumgardner has been removed to the home of her parents. She is suffering from grippe.

Mrs. B. Baumgardner has been called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Overholtz, of 755 west North street, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Louis Kah and the Misses Julia and Mabel Kah, of Sidney, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Rev. J. A. O'Connor, pastor at Medina, O., who was called home last week by the death of his brother Jno. S. O'Connor, returned to his charge yesterday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Rose Camilla O'Connor. Bernard E. O'Connor, a law student at the Western Reserve University, who was called home on the same sad mission, returned to Cleveland yesterday to resume his studies.

Mrs. George H. Hanson and daughter Geneva, of north Elizabeth street, will go to Toledo tomorrow, to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lavey.

Mrs. Hannah Rinehart and Mrs. Nellie Beverly, of Texas, are visiting their brother, Eugene Dahill and family, of St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. B. F. Welty has been called to her home in Berne, Ind., by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Anna Luckhoff, of Holmes avenue leaves today for a few day's visit at Kenton, the guest of her grandparents.

Mrs. Lena Moch, of Troy, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woolery of north Union street.

Miss Pat Sullivan was called to Delaware, Ohio, by the death of her cousin, Dennis Lynch, a switchman, who was killed in the Big Four yards Saturday night.

Mrs. O. C. Hoffman, of Pinconning, Mich., has been called here by the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, 21, east Franklin street.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

WELL KNOWN

Resident of Shawnee Township Died Yesterday.

Frank Meyers, a well known resident of Shawnee township, died at his home on the Adgate farm, two miles west of the Children's Home, yesterday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia, after a brief illness. Deceased is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter.

Funeral will leave the residence at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and the services will be held at the Shawnee church. Interment will be made in the Shawnee cemetery.

BENEFIT

Ball For Coach Johnson at Armory Tonight.

Grant Johnson the famous coach for the Lima Giants baseball club arrived in the city this morning, and will at once begin the active work of preparing the team for the season's work. Tonight, under the directions of Charley Sharpe, the father of the Giants, a benefit ball will be given for Johnson at the armory, and a big crowd is expected.

COMING OUT TIME

The month of April will speedily

fill the landscape with

Spring Suits

As usual the smart dressers will appear in Suits bought here. We handle the clothing made by the world's best makers, and our patrons of necessity must be well dressed. \$10 is our Spring Suit starting point—as we start where the wearer's satisfaction can be guaranteed--then on up the steps of excellency we ascend to our \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits.

There is Goodness Visible

all Along the Route

We are at your service when you are ready for your Suit. You'll take no Risk, for if Anything Goes Wrong Your Money Goes Back.

If you do not know that KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHING IS THE VERY BEST "Look in the Book and See."

H. A. ALBRECHT,

"The American Clothier."

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

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Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will

do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man

a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Special Easter lunch at Owl cafe,

138 west High street, Saturday night.

**CURED**

By using a combined TONIC and GERMUCIDE found only in

VETTER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

A compound embodying the latest discoveries in medicine—gives instant relief and a PERMANENT CURE—it tones up the entire system and creates a natural appetite—it has cured thousands of the worst cases of

Stomach Trouble

It is absolutely certain to Cure You

What a Cleveland Lady Says:

This is to certify, that I have been a great sufferer from stomach disease. I have tried everything I could bear of and a good number of doctors, and failed to get permanent relief. I had heard of Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy through a friend of mine in Youngstown, Ohio, and concluded to try it. I found almost instant relief from the first bottle. I suffered from all the different symptoms caused by indigestion and dyspepsia, such as acid stomach, chills, and I used several bottles of Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy, and have so much confidence in it, that what it has done for me, that I recommend it to everyone suffering from dyspepsia.

MISS LUDOPHAIN.

146 Main Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Any druggist will supply you—50 cents and \$1.00

Manufactured by THE VETTER CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

A Woman's Crowning Glory

There is nothing else in the world so pleasing to the eye—as a beautiful head of hair.

The medical and scientific world searched for ages to obtain something which would preserve the hair and make it beautiful, but failed.

Natural White Oil

found 1376 feet below the earth's surface does for humanity what skill and science could not do. Is to-day the only known remedy that destroys the parasite—the cause of all scalp diseases. It prevents baldness—cures dandruff—makes the hair thick and healthy—is a soothing, cleansing and hairless tonic that works wonders—it is not greasy.

One Week's Use Cured Her.

WHITE ROCK OIL CO., Toledo, O.

Confidence—After a year's use Natural White Oil is the best oil in the market as a positive cure for dandruff. It is a better oil, and after using it one week, according to directions, we entirely cured of my dandruff. I am now using it every day. I have no dandruff, and twenty months after applying the oil, it is still effective. I faithfully recommend this oil to all who have ever been troubled with dandruff.

J. E. REINHOLD.

ELIZA HANN.



Sold by all Druggists—50 cents a Bottle

Bottled by THE VETTER CO., Cleveland, Ohio

CATARRHOL A Physician's Prescription

An eminent physician spent five years perfecting the formula for making this remedy—it is not a patent remedy—and is not a cure-all—but will positively cure all cases of

CATARRH, MARY-FEVER, ASTHMA, HEADACHE AND COLDS

1 drop of the manufacturer's oil will tell the treatment necessary

All Druggists sell it—25 Cents a Bottle

THE VETTER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS

Cleveland, Ohio U. S. A.
H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North streets, and MELL'S Pharmacy, cor. Main and Vine, sells these remedies.**THIS IS LEAP YEAR**

But don't be afraid to look your best. The girl who appreciates your tailor-made garments obtained through us, shows that she likes to see you present as good an appearance as other men, that she is proud of you and will make you a good wife. Please her and yourself by always ordering your clothes here.

Highest award at Pan-American Exposition.

Suits or overcoats, \$15 up; trousers, \$10 up.

Your credit is good here.

J. M. SPICER,

124 East Market Street. 1124 New Phone. Removed from Holmes Block.

ACKERMAN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Wines and Liquors.

121 West High Street.

Temple Club 10 year old, \$1.00 per quart.
Wyandot 8 year old 75c per quart.

These goods are inspected by the government before leaving the distillery and shipped direct to us, which is an absolute guarantee of their purity.

Try our Rock and Rye for Coughs, Colds and Lung Trouble.

Both Phones.

Goods Delivered.

NEW

Life Will Be Injected
By the Board

Into the Industrial Affairs of the City.

New Board of Trustees Elected at the Meeting Held Last Night.

And They Will Get Together Again Next Tuesday for the Purpose of Organizing for Business.

In response to the call for the annual meeting of the board of trade, a mere handful of representative business men presented themselves at the office of Secretary Numan, but they were of the right sort and refused to let an institution of such importance go by default.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to the discussion of the city's past, present and future, and although it was conceded that Lima's growth had been a healthy one, it was the sense of last night's meeting that opportunities for the enlargement of industrial and commercial interests were being neglected. What Lima is capable of doing was demonstrated when a determined body of men took Columbus by storm and prevented the saddling of nearly \$75,000 on Allen county by the state board of equalization. The act was killed by this show of offensive tactics, and when it comes to the defensive, the board of trade has likewise, in the moment of its greatness, put up a fight which carried the day. The big Locomotive and Machine shops proposition would have failed had there been a show of the white feather, but the committees that did the hustling, gave every evidence of what could be done if they had something to recommend for all it was worth.

This same aggressive attitude will be the determination of the new board of trustees elected last night, which consists of F. E. Harman, H. D. Campbell, J. A. Bendire, Joseph Askins, A. L. White, C. W. Dawson, A. C. Reichelderfer, R. W. Argue, Ed. Christen, C. S. Baxter and C. F. Donze. The trustees will meet Tuesday evening of next week for the purpose of organizing and outlining a campaign for the development of new enterprises.

Prof. W. H. Pears was present not only as a member of the board, but as one interested in a project which will give to Lima another handsome block. As was stated some days ago, it is the desire of the Lima Business College to erect a building of their own and the board of trade was asked to sanction a proposition which would provide a site. The College desires to raise \$5,000 to be used in securing a location and will then put in from \$12,000 to \$15,000 in the college building. In return, the college will give a scholarship certificate for every \$50 subscribed, which can be used, sold or transferred by the purchaser, as he desires. The proposition was declared to be a most reasonable one, and the trustees will take it up next Tuesday evening, as one of the first matters to be considered.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be born in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Als., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

RAW OR INFAMED LUNGS

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her."

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The Real Reason

THE Real Reason Uneeda Biscuit are the best soda crackers in the world is because they are clean—and good—through and through. They are made of good, clean material, and in a good, clean manner. There is not one feature in the process of making them that could displease the most fastidious taste.

Uneeda Biscuit

are always fresh and crisp. The air-tight package keeps them so. Dust, moisture or germs cannot reach them. The best proof of the goodness of **Uneeda Biscuit** is shown by the enormous demand. We fell short on orders for a while, but are again able to supply all needs.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY**5¢****NOTICE.**

Commencing April 1st, The Lima, Chattel Loan Co., will close its office at 6 o'clock p. m., except Saturday's, refinery and railroad pay days, when the office will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-ws Im d&w 4-1t 200 Opera Block.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 1st, 1904.

East.

24 Fgh. special, daily 12:45 am

5 Fgh. & N. Y. daily 7:36 am

38 Crestline accm. da. ex Sun. 9:06 am

30 Althorne accm. da. ex Sun. 2:15 pm

22 Seashore Limited 9:15 pm

5 Fgh. & N. Y. daily 9:20 pm

2 Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm

F. M. BAKIN, Agent.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. Trains West.

7 Pacific Express for Chi- cago, Daily 1:38 a.m.

21 Chicago accommodation, Daily except Sunday, 8:42 a.m.

3 N.Y., Chicago L'd. Dly 11:35 a.m.

13 Wells Fargo Express, Dly. Except Monday 4:29 p.m.

Trains East.

8 N.Y. and Columbus, Dly. 3:57 a.m.

22 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday 8:31 a.m.

14 N.Y. and Boston, Daily, 4:25 p.m.

14 Wells Fargo Express, Dly. except Sunday 9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves 2:10 a.m.

11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.

1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:55 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves 12:41 p.m.

3 Daily, leaves 4:10 p.m.

13 Daily, leaves 6:10 p.m.

13 Daily, except Sunday 8:35 p.m.

North Bound.

13 Daily, leaves 2:35 a.m.

14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 5:30 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 8:55 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves 11:57 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves 6:05 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only 7:48 a.m.

60 Sunday only, leaves 7:48 a.m.

68 Sunday only, arr. only 8:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit South- ern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday 2:25 p.m.

3 Daily ex. Sunday 6:00 a.m.

21 Sunday only 2:25 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. 8:25 p.m.

22 Sunday only, arr. 10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

WE CURE MEN!**We Treat and Cure**

Nervous debility, Norvous prostration, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Serofula, Rheumatic, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimplies, Cataract, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose, etc.

Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men as to aversion to the society of ladies, debondency, loss of memory, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation and exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

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**Id Evaded Pursuers In Railroad
Yards at South Cumberland.**

**A Demented Man Sprang From the Plat-
form of a Baltimore & Ohio Passenger
Train While En Route to This City
From Washington, D. C.**

John Coe, the demented man from ~~Baltimore & Light Co.~~, expected to take the demented man to Chicago, where they intended having an operation performed in hopes of restoring the unfortunate man's mind to its proper state, his present mental condition being due to a pressure on the brain, resulting from a fracture of the skull a number of years ago. Coe is very shrewd and has been around the world and the relatives here do not think he will be recaptured until his identity becomes known again through some strange notion that may come to him, such as caused his arrest in Washington.

A press dispatch from Cumberland, Md., gives the following account of Coe's escape from the guard:

"Frank Coe, dangerously insane, escaped the watchful eye of C. Marriott, guard from the Insane Hospital at Washington, D. C., last night, and jumped from the Baltimore and Ohio train No. 7 at the Virginia avenue crossing in South Cumberland, escaping in the dark. Nothing has been

seen or heard of him since."

"Coe is the person who appeared at the White House about a month ago and attempted to interview President Roosevelt in regard to having the names of all the people in the United States changed. Guard Marriott, with police officers, continued an unsuccessful search for Coe, covering some hours. Marriott returned to Washington late tonight. Coe's home is in Lima, Ohio, and he was being taken there when he made his escape here.

"Marriott and his prisoner were sitting in the smoker, when the train slowed up at the Virginia avenue crossing, and Coe, without saying a word, snatched a handsatchel and made a dash for the door. His efforts to escape proved successful, and when he leaped from the steps of the car was the last seen of him. Marriott immediately followed his man, who disappeared in the darkness. It is thought that he dodged between the cars in the railroad yards.

"Coe, at Springfield, O., murdered his wife and child. This happened three years ago, and he was convicted of manslaughter and given a year in the penitentiary. Coe has brown hair and light gray eyes. He wears a black suit, dark overcoat and black slouch hat. He is about 5 feet 9 inches tall. He is a good talker and is inclined to make friends."

MEETING

Of the Primary and Junior Sunday school union. The following program will be given at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. Geo. Lord.

Lesson talk by H. D. Zurneberry. Topic: "The Spiritual Need of the Teacher" by Rev. R. J. Thomson.

All teachers are cordially invited to be present. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 to enable all who wish to do so to attend the concert at 8:30.

FUNERALS OF DALY

BROTHERS HELD TODAY.

Revere, Mass., March 30.—The funeral of Dan Daly, the comedian, who died in New York, last Saturday, and that of his brother, Timothy, who died Monday, were held together at Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception here today. Hundreds of friends, many of them members of the theatrical profession attended. There have been five funerals in the Daly family within ten weeks.

The ladies of the W. V. R. U. will meet at the Donze Hall, Thursday morning for an all day quilting. By order of the **PRESIDENT.**

OBITUARY.

Mary Almeda Wright, was born in Monroe township, Allen county, Ohio, May 30th, 1875. She was the daughter of Valentine and Julia Ann Wright. Died March 20th, 1904, aged 28 years, 9 months and 20 days. Under the influence of religious training at home, she was early impressed with the importance of religious life. During a series of revival meetings, under the leadership and pastorate of Rev. L. O. Cook, she was happily converted at 11 years of age, in the Monroe Center church, since which time she has been a faithful and devoted Christian. Her membership in the church was not nominal. Her example was worthy of imitation, and her influence for good was felt through the community. She was greatly beloved by young and old, and the memory of her will be precious to all who knew her.

She gave her heart to God at 11 years of age, and has been a devoted Christian for more than 17 years. About one year ago, she took a severe cold and since that time has continued to decline in health. Although all was done that medicine, nursing, sympathy and affection could do, it soon became evident that she could not recover. She had set her house in order and had unbounded confidence in the Lord. In conversation with her, we found her, trusting, hopeful, and happy, cheerfully resigning all earthly things for a home in heaven; not loving her brothers less, but heaven more. In this state of mind, Mary gradually faded, day by day. When asked about her loved ones and her preparation for heaven, she said: "I am ready, waiting to meet loved ones gone before." Her father, mother, one sister and four brothers, have preceded her to the home above. Her last day was a happy one, during which she gave all assurance that all was well. She has left her earthly home and friends, for a home in the better land.

An affectionate daughter, a kind sister, a useful member of church, has gone to her home above where parting will be no more. "How strange that one so young should so soon pass away."

A short funeral service was held at the home of her brother, William, near Lima, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p.m., conducted by Rev. E. T. Bowdle, after which the remains were taken to Columbus Grove to the residence of John Stoner, and from there taken to Rockport, on Wednesday, where the funeral services were held at M. E. church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. J. Gieseman, assisted by Revs. M. C. Howey and Call. Interment was made at Rockport cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved sister, also to the young ladies of our immediate neighborhood for their floral offering.

FAMILY.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 30.—Interest at the opening in the stock market today centered in the Pacific's and Trans-Continentials owing to the rumors of absorption of Union Pacific in the interest of St. Paul. There were running sales of 8,200 shares of Union Pacific at 87 and 86%, compared with 86% last night and the stock subsequently yielded an additional fraction. Five thousand shares of Atchison sold at 71% and 71 5/8, compared with 71 1/4 last night. The taking of 1,500 shares of Southern Pacific and 2,000 shares of St. Paul lifted these stocks an eighth, but St. Paul subsequently rose 5 5/8. Great Northern preferred jumped 3 points. The rest of the market was quiet and showed small changes with gains predominating.

Furious buying of St. Paul carried it to 146. Atchison was also taken freely up to 72 1/4 and Louisville, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were in increased demand. Excepting Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, prices were better throughout. The failure of these leaders to respond led to aggressive selling of the latter. Southern Pacific losing 1/2 and Union Pacific a point. Other stocks then displayed a reactionary tendency but hardened towards 11 when Union Pacific rallied strongly. St. Paul rose again to 146% and Missouri Pacific advanced strongly. Atchison preferred, Northwestern preferred, Colorado and Southern second preferred and Pump common and preferred, advanced 1 and 1 1/2.

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The market was feverish and irregular. Excessive advances at different points were followed by reactions and Union Pacific and Southern Pacific consistently held back. Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, St. Louis Southwestern preferred and U. S. Steel preferred made gains of a point and New York Central 1 5/8. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg advanced 2 1/2 and Pittsburgh, C. C. & St. L. fell 2 1/4. Bonds were steady at noon.

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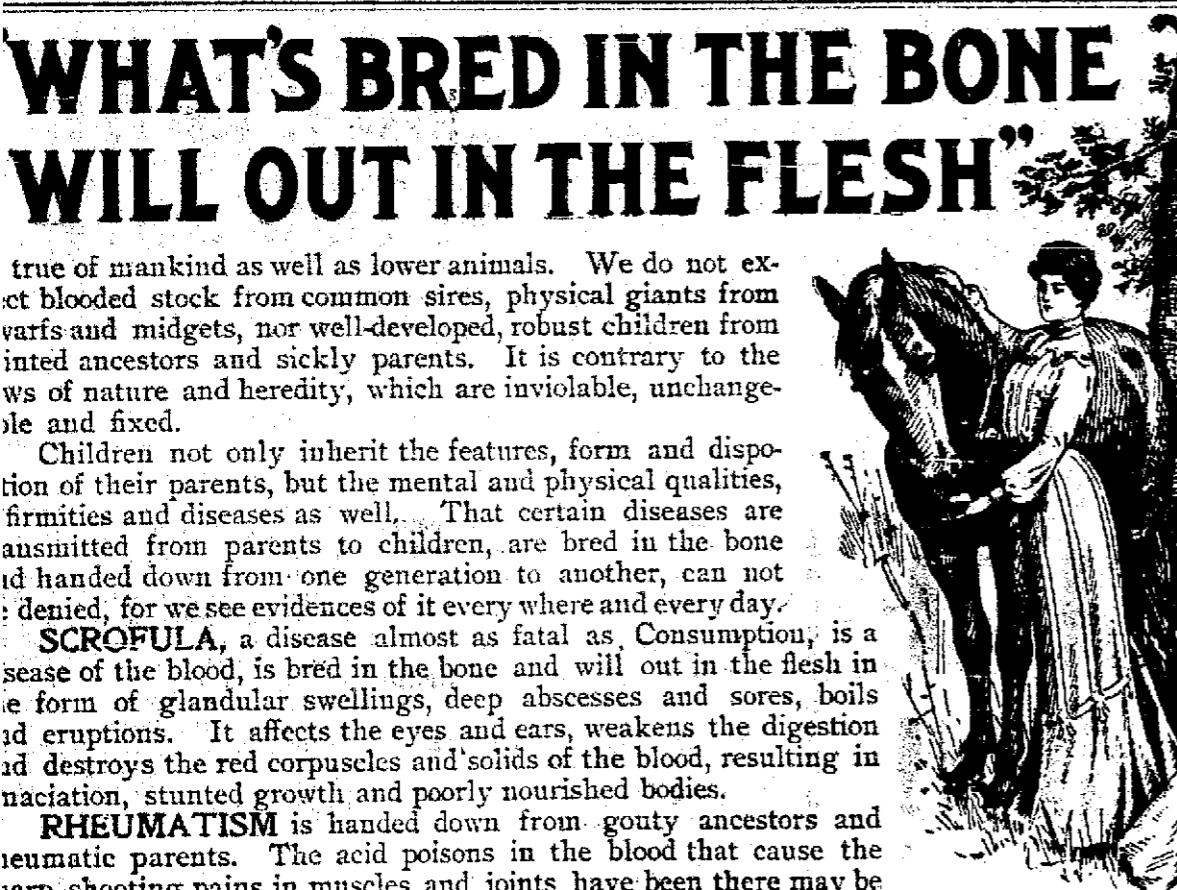
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SCROFULA, a disease almost as fatal as Consumption, is a sease of the blood, is bred in the bone and will out in the flesh in the form of glandular swellings, deep abscesses and sores, boils and eruptions. It affects the eyes and ears, weakens the digestion and destroys the red corpuscles and solids of the blood, resulting in nasciation, stunted growth and poorly nourished bodies.

RHEUMATISM is handed down from gouty ancestors and neumatic parents. The acid poisons in the blood that cause the sharp, shooting pains in muscles and joints have been there may be from birth, and exposure to bad weather, night air, or cold, easterly winds only hastens the attack by exciting the acid blood. The blood must be purified and the poisons filtered out of the system in order to get relief from this painful disease.

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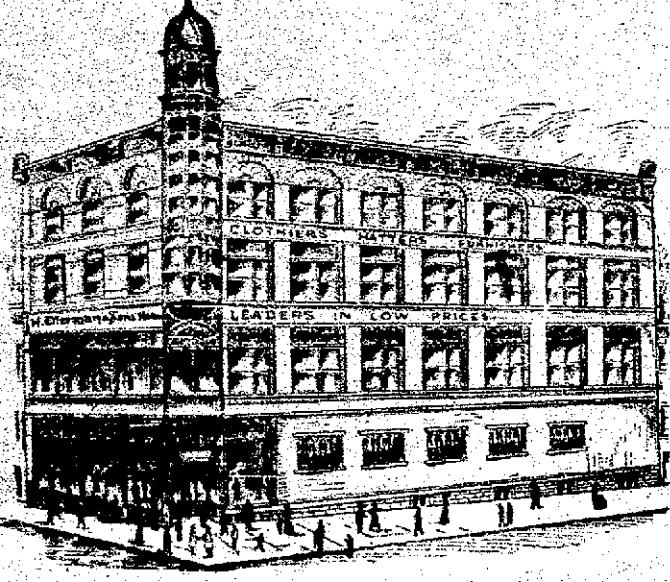
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